REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his suggestions made in an April 11, 2007, telephone conference regarding amending the independent claims (1, 8, and 17) to place them in condition for allowance. The amendments to the claims reflect these suggestions.

With this response, Claims 7 and 13 are canceled. Claims 1-5, 8-12, 14-19, 21, and 26 remain pending.

It is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action passing this application to issue is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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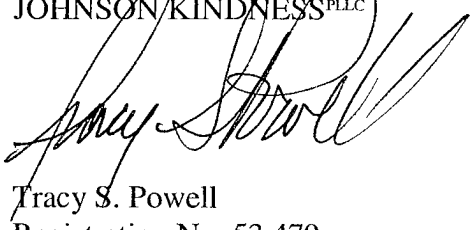

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